

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 8, 2015



Pigeon Point Light Station, 50 miles south of San Francisco, on 02/19/15.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will maintain dry weather and above normal high temperatures in the interior, while persistent cloud cover will keep temperatures cool along the coast through Tuesday. A frontal system will bring a brief chance of rain on Wednesday.

Medford Weather:

Near record to record high temperatures, a few to scattered coverage of high clouds, and light winds are forecast through Monday night. The weather pattern will change on Tuesday with an increase in high clouds, cooler temperatures, and increasingly breezy southerly winds at the coast, Shasta Valley, and across the east side. The probability of precipitation will ramp up Tuesday night but the main event will be the pass of a cold front on Wednesday.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the West will bring warm and dry conditions through Tuesday. Low pressure approaching the West Coast will bring a chance of precipitation from Tuesday night to Wednesday night. Dry and warm conditions will return by the end of the week.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will maintain dry and mild weather conditions through Tuesday. Areas of night and morning low clouds and fog are expected in coastal areas. An incoming Pacific front will bring a chance of light rain to the region from Tuesday night through Wednesday evening. High pressure will rebuild Thursday and Friday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Above normal temperatures will continue through the first part of this week under strong high pressure. A weather system will bring a chance of showers and cooler weather midweek. By the end of the week, temperatures will warm back up again and there will be a slight chance of mountain showers next weekend.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue to build over California through the weekend resulting in a warming trend and dry weather into at least the first part of next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Weak onshore flow will return to the coast today starting a cooling trend. An upper ridge over much of California will break down by midweek allowing for a chance of showers for areas north of Point Conception, and a slight chance for areas south to Ventura County on Wednesday. Temperatures will rebound quickly to above normal late next week into the weekend.

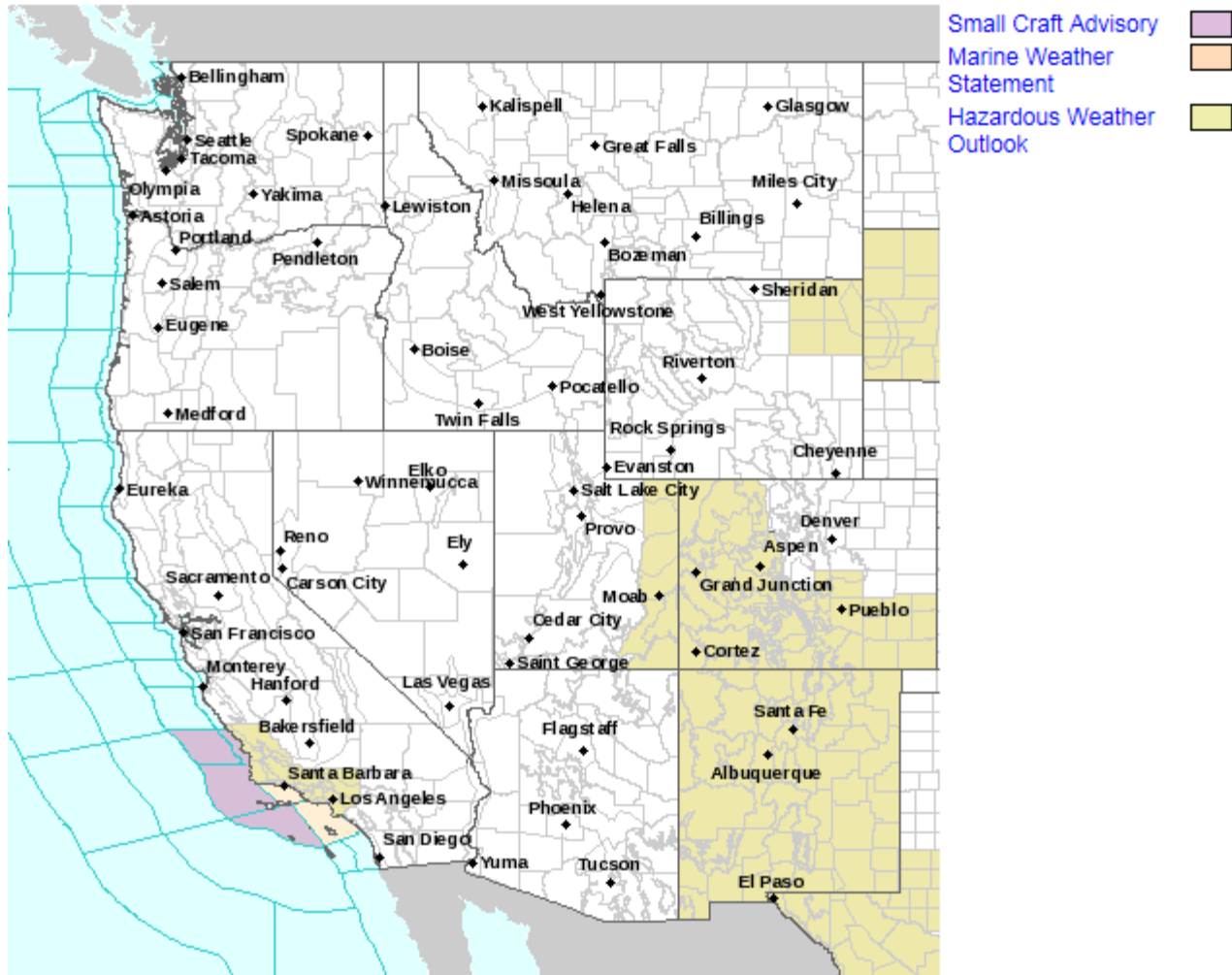
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A return of onshore flow will bring a cooling trend for coastal and valley areas through Monday with a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog beginning tonight. The valleys will be slightly warmer on Tuesday. A low pressure system moving to the north on Wednesday will bring more clouds and cooling. A return of high pressure aloft and weak onshore flow will bring a warming trend for Thursday into next weekend along with locally gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry and unseasonably warm weather is forecast through next weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 8th 2015 at 10:51:07 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The Cal OES Assistant Director of Recovery and a Recovery DAPS are deployed to Mono County to assist the County with recovery for the Round Fire event.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- On 03/05/15, the Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison deployed to Tulare County to support the county with drought outreach efforts in the Porterville area.
- On 03/07/15, the Cal OES Inland Region ESC deployed to Tulare County to support the county with drought outreach efforts in the Porterville area has demobilized and returned to HQ.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.